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ORPHIC AND CHORAL SOCIETIES, directed by Mr. Norton, rehearses for its first appearance of the year in the annual Christmas vesper service of next Sunday evening.

## Calendar

**Monday, Dec. 8**  
International meeting, Young Republican Club, Little Theatre, 7 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 9**  
Children's Christmas party sponsored by Christian Association Community Service Commission, Chase Hall basement, 2:30-5 p.m.  
Regional Fellowship, 1 Libby, 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 10**  
Women's Soiree, semi-formal, Alumni Gym, 8:30 p.m.  
Dance, Women's Lock-  
smith Hall, Colby, Waterville.  
**Monday, Dec. 11**  
Dinner, Fiske Dining Room and Commons, noon.  
Coffee, Women's Union, 8:30 p.m.  
Christmas vesper, chapel, 8 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 12**  
Basketball, U. of New Hampshire, Alumni Gym, 8:15 p.m.  
Basketball, Edward Little High, Alumni Gym, 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 13**  
Christmas prize debate, Chase Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Teachers Christmas party, Women's Union, 8:30-10 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 14**  
Round table, Chase Hall, 8 p.m.  
**Stu-C Agenda**  
Possible Thanksgiving vacation change.  
Cheerleaders at basketball games.  
Discussion of the mayoral campaign.  
**Stu-G Agenda**  
Meeting at 7 o'clock this evening in the Women's Union.)  
Amalgamation.  
Campus Chest.  
National Student Association.  
Christmas Plans.

## Music Groups Give Vespers Here Sunday

**By Ruth Russell**  
The Orphic and Choral Societies will present the annual Christmas Vesper Service on Sunday at 8 p.m. in the chapel.  
Featured soloists include: Cynthia Black, Carolyn Canham, Avon Cheel, Eugene Harley, Jean Moulton, and Delight Wolfe, of the Choral Society; and Dorita Atkins, Jane Bower, and Wilbur Rust, of the Orphic Society.  
Under the direction of Mr. Norton, the two groups will jointly perform "Sleepers Wake"; "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming"; "Break Forth O! Beauteous Heavenly Light"; "And the Glory of the Lord"; and "The Hallelujah Chorus".  
Among the presentations of the Choral Society are "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "Come, O Come, Emmanuel"; "Good King Wenceslas"; "The First Noel"; "Bethlehem"; "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"; "The Holly and the Ivy"; "The Coventry Carol"; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; "Silent Night"; and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". "Christmas Concerto" and "Overture to The Messiah" will be played by the Orphic Society.  
Elaine Hubbard is chairman of the general committee, which is composed of: Delight Wolfe, Carolyn Day, Priscilla King, Betty Kinney, Nancy Kosinski, George Conklin, Donald Grace, Mary-Edge Leckemby, Louie Carlisle, Frederick Mansfield, Sally Bidwell, and David Welch.  
Other committee chairmen are: Mary Lou Connor, publicity; Joan Liebowitz, decorations; and Frederick Mansfield and Donald Graves, ushers.

## All Dorms May Have Alarms; Stu-Council Vetoes Cheerleaders

President Phillips, commenting at a recent Bates Conference Committee meeting on several issues raised recently in the Student Council, said that a type of automatic fire alarm, similar to the sample one which Bursar Norman Ross now has on order, may eventually be installed in all campus dormitories.  
The college has had for many years an agreement with Lewiston officials providing for protection during any after-game football celebrations which might go downtown, the president asserted. There is no agreement concerning pre-game rallies.  
Dr. Phillips also expressed his dissatisfaction over the Thanksgiving vacation situation, and discussed possible changes.  
The Stu-C voted last Wednesday not to have cheerleaders at future basketball games. Instead of a full band, the council demonstrated a preference for a small "combo".  
Councilman Robert Corich raised the possibility of having a ping-pong exhibition during the half of some future basketball game, and is discussing the idea with Athletic Director Lux.  
Council President William Perham announced that Bates participation in the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament would again be handled by the Stu-C, under the direction of Herbert Bergdahl.

## Constitution Vote Monday; Requires Simple Majority

**By Charlie Clark**  
Students will vote following chapel exercises Monday on the adoption of the proposed constitution of the Student Association. According to the Student Council, given the power to determine the voting procedure, the plan will be adopted if it is approved by a simple majority of the student body.

### Balloting Follows Discussion

The referendum follows a week of extensive explanation and discussion of the constitution, conducted by the Amalgamation Publicity Committee. The week's activities started Monday when Glenn Kumeakawa, co-chairman of the publicity committee, explained to the chapel assembly, the purpose of the proposed government change. "The Bates campus," he said, "is an organic entity."

During the same chapel period, William Perham, president of the Men's Student Council, and Rae Walcott, president of the Women's Student Government, spoke on the changes necessary to the constitutions of their respective organizations. Herbert Bergdahl explained the procedure which would be followed under the new set-up in electing officers. Arnold Alperstein acted as chairman.

### Panel Slated For Friday

A panel discussion on adopting the plan will be held during the same period Friday. Alperstein and Kumeakawa will speak in favor of its adoption, and will be opposed by Max Bell and William Dill. Part of the half-hour may be spent by members of the panel answering questions from the floor.

The ballot for Monday's referendum reads as follows: I. The proposed Constitution of the Student Association of Bates College (the so-called "amalgamation plan") should be adopted. Circle one: yes, no. II. If the proposed Constitution of the Student Association of Bates College is approved, I would empower the Men's Student Council and the Women's Student Government Board to set up a committee which will work before next spring's all-college elections to (Continued on page four)

## FROSH ELECTION

Robert Lennon scored a double victory in the freshman election this morning. He was elected both class president and Stu-C Representative.  
Other class officers are Alan Goddard, vice-president; Dorothy Wikoff, secretary; and James Moody, treasurer.

## Myhrman Returns; Will Speak At FTA

Dr. Anders Myhrman, popular Bates professor and head of the Sociology Department, now on sabbatical leave, is expected to arrive in Lewiston at the end of this week. He will be guest speaker at the December meeting of the Future Teachers of America next Tuesday in the Women's Union.  
Dr. Myhrman conducted a course on American Culture at the Swedish University in Abo, Finland, and lectured in several folk high schools in the Swedish part of Finland. He lectured on the American Social Security System and Social Work Education at the School of Social Work in Helsingfors, Finland.  
Prof. Myhrman also prepared the principal address for the initial meeting of the Finland Sociological Society.  
Early in January Dr. Myhrman will leave for the University of Hawaii where he will conduct courses during the second semester and also in their summer session. The Chairman of the Sociology Department at the University of Hawaii studied with Dr. Myhrman at the University of Chicago.

### Food Sale

The Campus Chest Committee will sponsor a food sale tomorrow from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in Chase Hall basement. Cakes, cookies, and other baking prepared by Sampsonville and faculty wives will be on sale. All money taken in will go toward lowering the 1949 Campus Chest deficit.  
Latest total in the month-old drive is \$1790.15 paid or pledged toward the \$3700 goal. The women have contributed \$1221.50, the men, \$568.65. All solicitors but one have reported.  
At a meeting Friday the Campus Chest Policy Committee discussed means of raising the total.

## Bates Speakers Excell At Orono

Four Bates students each won the highest ratings awarded in the Maine State Speech Festival at Orono last weekend.  
William Dill won the highest rating in extemporaneous speaking and Robert Hobbs, in interpretation of prose. Charles Radcliffe excelled in original oration, while Elsiebeth Thomes won top honors in memorized interpretation.  
Mr. Stattel accompanied the Bates contestants to the University of Maine, where the contest was held.  
"They all did a good job," Prof. Quimby commented yesterday.

## Sophomore Class Hop Features Santa Theme

Lee Russell and his orchestra of Portland, who played a summer-long engagement at Old Orchard Beach this year, is the band obtained by the sophomores for "Santa's Soiree". The semi-formal dance will be held in the gym Saturday from 8 to 12 p.m.  
Included in the reception line will be Gov. and Mrs. Frederick Payne. Sophomore President Robert Cagenello has issued a request for available sophs to decorate the gym Saturday afternoon.  
Pine boughs and Christmas tree lights are the decoration theme, and dancers will be able to pass through a large wreath in the middle of the floor. Decorations will be supplemented by strategically placed mistletoe.  
Refreshments will include a specially-concocted punch, Christmas ice cream, and cakes. The repast will be served at tables lining the edge of the floor.  
No corsages need be worn. Tickets at \$3.60 a couple may be bought ahead of time from Arthur Koenig, John Manter, Margery Schumacher, Mason Taber, Thomas McGann, Walter Stover, Frank Dudley, Robert Muller, Norman Brackett, or Robert Lennon.

## Bates Treks To Bowdoin Tonight; At Colby Sat.

**By Joel Price**  
In quest of their initial triumph of the 1949-50 campaign, the Bobcat basketball team tonight encounter "Dinny" Shay's Bowdoin cagers in the latter's gym. The Cats who experienced considerable difficulty in cracking the tight Maine defense will undoubtedly run into more of the same against the Polar Bears. Bowdoin plays a slow, deliberate type of game which stresses possession of the ball.  
Bowdoin has four of last season's regulars returning for another year of action. At the forwards Bowdoin will line up with Co-captains Sid Connolly and Dick Pandora. Connolly is a seasoned veteran who proves very troublesome with his accurate set attempts from the side. Pandora is Bowdoin's top floorman. A ball handler par excellence, speedy and elusive, Pandora is no slacker in the scoring department either. Norm Hubley, a capable reserve last year, fills in at either forward position. Covering the center slot will be Merle Jordan, a stand-out with the Bowdoin yearlings a year ago. At left guard will be husky Bill Prentiss, a converted center. Unavailable the second half of last year due to academic deficiencies, Prentiss is perhaps the most effective backboard man in the state. Patrolling the other guard post is Bobby Speirs, captain of last winter's quintet. An excellent rebound retriever, a good scorer, and a fine defensive player, Speirs is well remembered for his effective guarding of Willie Simpson last season.  
This Saturday night the Cats will travel up to Waterville for a tilt with Colby, the defending champions. The Mules opened their season auspiciously last Saturday by registering an impressive 60-44 victory over Bowdoin and now share (Continued on page three)

## Stu-C Hears Committee's Ideas On Mayoralty Campaign Rules

An aroused Student Council took issue last Wednesday with proposed time limits for next spring's mayoralty campaign.  
Berkelman Proposal Gone Over  
The proposal was contained in a letter from Prof. Berkelman, chairman of the Faculty Committee on the Mayoralty Campaign, listing recommendations soon to be made to the faculty concerning the campaign. Prof. Berkelman asked Council comment on the recommendations, which included the proposal that the campaign "will not start before 7 p.m. Thursday, and will end at 2 p.m. on Saturday, with voting from 2 to 4 p.m."  
Council opinion overwhelmingly condemned the recommendation, objecting, for one reason, that it didn't give enough time to prepare and present as many skits, speeches and other features as during past campaigns. Further, the plan was criticized because it did not give students time to ready the gym for the Ivy Hop Saturday evening, or to rest Saturday afternoon between the campaign and the dance. Objection was also raised on the ground that it would make it difficult to build up a powerful climax, as in previous years.  
The tradition that there should be no campaigning on election day was raised as an objection, as well.  
In the past, the campaign has usually started on Wednesday evening and ended Friday night, with voting on Saturday.  
Students Neglect Studies, Says Faculty  
The faculty objects to the length of the electioneering because students don't pay enough attention to their studies during the time, according to Council President William Perham.  
A committee was appointed to clarify the council's objections, and write a firm reply to Prof. Berkelman which would make clear the council's attitude or the issue.  
Recommendations two to six in the letter, sent to Perham, were not contested by the council as such. However, the feeling was that these rules, chiefly concerning conduct and procedure, are not within the jurisdiction of the faculty. It has (Continued on page four)

## Dining Room Notices Occupy Stu-G Meeting

President Rae Walcott announced the dining room rules regarding notices made in agreement with Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Bisbee. Important announcements which cannot be made elsewhere and which have not received previous publicity can be announced once only. No notices will be read on Sunday. No lost and found notices will be read. Announcements to be read must be given to Rae, Rand 26, or Florence Lindquist, Rand 25, before 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
At last Wednesday evening's meeting the Student Government Board also heard a report of the Bates Conference Committee meeting. Campus Chest, campus fire hazards, football parades, and Thanksgiving vacation were discussed.  
Joan Holmes and Carlene Fuller were appointed to assist in freshman elections procedure.  
Chapel committee meeting, amalgamation publicity, coed dining, the coed coffee, and mayoralty campaign were also discussed.

## CA Community Service To Fete Kids Friday

The Community Service Commission of the Christian Association will hold a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Lewiston this Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.  
About forty children are expected to attend the event, which will take place in the basement of Chase Hall. There will be Christmas decorations, including trees, and a genuine Santa Claus to help entertain them.  
The children will be presented with stockings containing such things as toys, inexpensive articles of clothing, and candy. Each college dormitory is in charge of filling five or six of these stockings during this week.  
The committee chairmen in charge of the party are: Ronald Tiffany, who will provide transportation; Caroline Rothstein, refreshments; Sally McBride, games; and Mary Van Volkenburgh, who sent out the invitations.

## Information Please

What is the role of the Stu-C with the Amalgamation Government?  
Amalgamated Student Government "shall in no way infringe matters which pertain only to only to women, which shall be decided by their respective assemblies (Article VIII, section 1), nor have the power to enact any statement in the Association or the Women's Union Constitution as written (Article VII, section 3). What is the present status of amalgamation plan?  
The committee appointed by the Stu-G drafted the proposal which was ratified by governments and was passed by the faculty. It now needs the vote of the members of the body for ratification.  
What will the new government do if passed, go into effect?  
Now stands, the new government will go into effect, if passed March 1950. There will also be referendum empowering the Stu-G to appoint a committee to serve as an interim between the ratification of the constitution and the March election.  
What is the role of the Senate?  
Because these three groups represent all-campus membership. One of the goals of Amalgamation was integration, note that the presidents of the Men's and Women's governments are automatically members of the Executive Committee and therefore members of the Senate. The presidents of each class are also automatically members of the Senate.  
Why a petition system of election for officers of the Senate? (Article VI, section 1).  
Pro: System recognizes the process that usually goes on during nomination period. It allows for the circulation of a petition by the friends of a petitioner or by the petitioner himself.  
Con: The petition system makes the election of officers into a popularity contest. Deserving and effective people who won't blow their own horn won't get elected.  
Why is it necessary to guarantee a "ratio of four men to three women in each class?" (Article VI, section 4.)  
Pro: This measure "guarantees" the same ratio of men to women as exists in the student body as a whole. It was felt that the women may otherwise not obtain sufficient seats in the Senate, causing the Senate and the Executive Committee to be dominated by the men's side of campus.  
Con: Representation should be equal to the strength of the vote. This is an all-campus government and a representative — made or female — should be representing both men and women.  
Is it necessary to have such a large Senate?  
Pro: Yes, because the size of the Senate insures the most complete representation and provides the potential for new ideas and the personnel for carrying out projects. The Executive Committee is provided for the administration of the Senate policies.  
Con: The Senate is far too large a body. It would be impractical to call together 31 people twice a month. You'd seldom get a quorum. The size of the Senate is another indication of creating more machinery than is necessary for a co-ordinated Student Government.  
Is there not a "catch" in Article V, section 2(e), which actually makes the Senate "subservient" to the administration?  
Pro: That clause is in essence found in every all-campus constitution at Bates. The sense of it is virtually a requirement of the Charter of Bates College granted by the State of Maine. The pros and cons as to whether the faculty and administration should have the final say in matters at Bates College can be debated in the future — at present that is the policy and this clause merely recognizes an existing fact.  
Con: This clause is a "weasel" clause. It hamstringing any action of the new government that is "frowned upon" by the administration. There is no sense in voting for a constitution that sets up an organization that will be impotent. The Council and the Government labor under the same difficulties and there is no need for another organization that is unable to act.  
Who holds final power in the Student Association?  
Final power and authority is in

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE						
SENIORS	President	Vice-President	President of Men's Council (Stu-C)	President of Women's Council (Stu-G)	SENIOR	SENIOR
	Secretary	Treasurer	JUNIOR	JUNIOR	JUNIOR	JUNIOR
JUNIORS	Sophomore	Sophomore	Sophomore	Sophomore	Sophomore	Sophomore
	Freshman	Freshman	Freshman	Freshman	Freshman	Freshman
SOPHOMORES	Off-campus Men Representative	Off-Campus Women Representative	Sampsonville Representative	Non-voting Representative	Outing Club Representative	Christian Association Representative
	Any Class					

THE SENATE OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, as projected in the constitution, looks like this on paper. See page two for explanation of how the members are elected.

the hands of the Senate — the direct representatives of the student body. Article V, section 2 (i) states: "The Senate shall retain the power to review any action taken by the Executive Committee." Also Article V, section 2, states: "... all policy-making functions shall be the responsibility of the Senate ..."



## Editorials

## "Protest" Autopsy

We don't believe in crying over spilt milk unless something constructive can come of it.

Because at least two constructive suggestions have come out of the basketball practice controversy which arose just before Thanksgiving, we feel that this particular incident is due an editorial autopsy.

The whole thing was an unfortunate misunderstanding, so far as we can gather. Coach Petro and the basketball team found out just before vacation that they would not be permitted to practice during the holidays for their first game, which was scheduled immediately after vacation.

## Request And Refusal

Through the Student Council the men asked President Phillips to allow the team to use the gym for practice during vacation. Their reasons were: 1. The team had practiced through Thanksgiving last year and had not been notified ahead of time that any change would be in effect this year. 2. The immediacy of the St. Anselm's game made holiday practice especially necessary this year.

The president's answer was no, plans could not be changed. His reasons were: 1. If the team had practiced during Thanksgiving vacation last year, it was without the knowledge of the administration. The students voted two years ago to have a Thanksgiving vacation, with the understanding that all buildings would be closed. 2. The scheduling of a game right after vacation was unfortunate. Perhaps the Council should request that it not be done again next year.

## Our Opinion

We feel that the administration attitude was inflexible and tinged with pride.

In view of football practice during summer vacation it seems that another equally acceptable interpretation of the two-year-old student plebiscite might be that the voters took it for granted that the new vacation, like any other vacation, would not interfere with necessary varsity athletic practices. Notice of the plebiscite in the STUDENT Dec. 17, 1947, said that "all dormitories will be closed during vacation if the longer recess becomes effective." There was no mention of the gym being closed to the basketball team.

## Please Note

We think it is important to note, just for the record, that there is a concrete case in which lack of coordination in the Bates administration caused an administrative mistake and thereby promoted ill feeling among the students toward the administration. For the game was scheduled and played, and the team did not have adequate practice. In other words, the administration, some of whose members are so often critical of students who "mess things up," has shown in this instance that it too is human and gets a few wires crossed now and then.

We call the whole affair an unfortunate misunderstanding, however, because we think the administration attitude on correcting the mistake might have been different if the issue had not come up so suddenly at the last minute and if the unduly dramatic nature of the "mass protest meeting," complete with picture in the Lewiston Sun, could have been avoided.

## Better Contact With The Men

Which brings us to Constructive Suggestion Number One:

The Student Council needs an adequate means of communication with the men it represents. Is there no way in which the men can achieve a more personal contact than mass meetings, plebiscites, and questionnaires?

The Council recognizes this problem and has made various stabs at solving it. We bring it up again because it isn't solved yet, and because it is an important problem in conducting an effective government.

If some regular contact could be developed, the STUDENT wouldn't have to use up so much newsprint in posthumous explanation of issues which the Student Council should be explaining. And there might be less uninformed and unnecessary griping about the administration.

## Change The Vacation?

Constructive Suggestion Number Two we shall not take credit for, but we think it is a worthwhile thought to mull over:

How about a week-long vacation right after the football season, instead of the Thanksgiving recess? This would provide a break more nearly in the middle of the fall season, and it would not interfere with the basketball season.

Whether these advantages would outweigh the disadvantages of missing Thanksgiving at home and not seeing friends from other colleges while on vacation is something which Bates students might think over and discuss with their government representatives.

## Letter To The Editor

To the editor of the STUDENT:

We would like to use this means of thanking Bates College for the hospitality it extended to the Maine Area Conference of the New England Student Christian Movement held on campus last weekend.

Special thanks go to the faculty and administration who opened their homes as sleeping accommodations. Also a big vote of thanks to the Sampsonville couples who housed many of the students. What would Bates do without Sampsonville! An apology must be made to the Quimby's and any others we may not have heard about) who waited up for a conference member who did not register. We hope you will forgive us. M'shaps are bound to happen somewhere.

Our appreciation is also extended to Mr. Ross and Mrs. Cross for the help they gave us in housing and feeding these students from all the colleges in Maine.

To the Bates students who were hosts and hostesses this weekend thanks very much. We want to thank all of you for your cooperation in making the conference a success.

Sincerely yours,  
Frances Curry, Bates  
Donald Henderson, Bowdoin  
co-chairmen

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## Students Line Up On Amalgamation Issue; State Arguments For And Against Plan

## Con

By Charles Radcliffe  
and William Dill

There is no room here for a detailed analysis of the Amalgamation Plan. It is to be hoped that every student will make such an analysis on his own, however.

The opposition which we make to this plan is based upon several factors. First of all, there is no need for the new proposal. Not one single new power has been attached to the student government at Bates, yet we are asked to set up a huge machinery to help the existing governments perform the functions and powers we now have. It is said that this huge new government would operate over all-campus problems, yet we already have machinery to do this task in the form of the B.C.C. and the Stu-G, Stu-C liaison committee. Our real need is not for a giant new government, but rather to use that which we possess with maturity and intelligence. Amalgamation sets up a mountain to govern a molehill!

Further, such a government would not operate to the best advantage. It is far too large to be efficient. Many cities of many thousands of people — such as our own home towns of Dover, New Hampshire, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania — are efficiently and democratically governed by smaller bodies than the one proposed for our campus. The inefficiency of the new body would not be compensated for by "increased democracy," for democracy consists of the way in which people are chosen to govern, not the number chosen. There is a good chance that we would get poorer representation under the proposed plan because of the petition system of nomination and the excessively elaborate election procedure. Can't you just see people trotting about campus with a petition in hand, seeking 75 names?

There are, moreover, dangers in the new plan which overshadow even its inefficient bulk. If you read carefully, you will find an elastic clause (V.2.b) which does not exist in our present constitutions and which gives the administration an absolute veto on the somewhat hazy grounds of what might constitute a student policy not in accord with our "traditions" and the overall policy of the faculty (whatever that is). This clause is even more startling in that it could conceivably even control our power to discuss some matters. Even though an administration veto is ultimately possible now, it is a dangerous and unwarranted step to write it into a student constitution.

Many of the proposers of the plan for an amalgamated government are frankly counting on our apathy, our unthinking tendency to vote yes, to pass their measure.

We don't believe you will fall for this. By strengthening B.C.C. and/or the liaison committee and taking a real interest in the present student governments we can achieve far more than by amalgamation. A vote of yes on amalgamation will saddle us with a huge, cumbersome, inherently inefficient machinery which we simply don't need. It will wed us to an organization which has more strings than grandma's apron attached to it.

Above all, read the proposal carefully. We haven't much time to discuss it, but we feel that a careful reading alone will suffice to defeat it. The proposers count on your apathy — we are content to rely on your intelligence. Vote no on amalgamation.

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## Election Calendar

The following will be the election procedure next spring if the Student Association constitution is approved:

Monday, Feb. 20

Juniors who wish to become candidates for president and vice-president, and sophomores who wish to become candidates for secretary and treasurer of the SA submit their names to an election committee of seniors appointed by Stu-C and Stu-G.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

The election committee posts on the college bulletin board the names of all applicants for candidacy who have quality point ratios of at least 2.000 for the preceding semester. Students whose names are posted now have one week to circulate, or have circulated on their behalf, petitions for candidacy. No student may sign more than one petition for each office.

Wednesday, March 1

Candidate applicants whose petitions have been signed by at least 75 students become nominees. Their names are placed on the ballot for the All-College Primary.

Monday, March 6

ALL-COLLEGE PRIMARY. Each student votes for two candidates for each office. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office become candidates.

Nominations for Men's Council (Stu-C) and for class offices also take place on this day.

Monday, March 13

FIRST ALL-COLLEGE ELECTION. The four SA officers are elected, defeated candidates automatically becoming nominees for Senate representatives.

Other representatives to the Senate are nominated as follows: Each junior nominates one junior man and one junior woman. Each sophomore nominates two sophomore men and two sophomore women. Each freshman nominates three freshman men and three freshman women. Each off-campus student nominates one off-campus man and one off-campus woman. Each Sampsonville student nominates one Sampsonville student.

Election of class officers also takes place on this day.

Monday, March 20

GENERAL ALL-COLLEGE ELECTION. All students vote for two junior candidates for Senate representatives, three sophomore candidates, and six freshman candidates. Elected representatives are those candidates, selected by the election committee in descending order of number of votes received, who will round out the Senate in a ratio of four men to three women in each class.

Off-campus students elect as Senate representatives one off-campus man and one off-campus woman. Sampsonville students elect their representative.

Elections for Men's Council (Stu-C), Women's Council (Stu-G), Christian Association, Outing Club, Publishing Association, Women's Athletic Association, and other organizations also take place on this day.

## Poise On Pen

Now that our guests have vacated the campus, we can all settle down to study for the thousands of tests scheduled for the pre-Christmas social season...

They say that Cultural Heritage 401 had better look to its laurels... the REASONABLE assignments are coming thick and fast... and enlightenment doesn't come this far north in the winter...

Robinson Players have been trying to decide what play to use for their next stage production... may we suggest the latest sequel to "Up in Mabel's Room"... it's called "Dr. Hovey and the Pink Slip"...

The women of the campus are thinking of starting a petition for Mike to put some men behind the counter in the Hobby Shoppe... the girls are getting hungry waiting for service...

A new form of art is about to invade the campus, with Dr. McCreary as a judge of its authenticity... examples of the esthetic stuff are on display on the cover of Willie Barbeau's text book... phone 381apple for appointments

Congratulations to Miss Harriet Stowell who was recently elected president of the JU-

NIOR ANTI-... LEAGUE... meetings are held whenever necessary...

Next weekend promises to be a grand and glorious affair... what with the formal, coed dining, coed coffee, and Christmas Vespers... just chock full of things to do...

This column also takes care of small advertisements:

This week the college wives are putting on a food sale in Chase Hall under the auspices of the Campus Chest... The time is Thursday afternoon and the food is homemade... hope to see you all there...

Just a word about amalgamation...

Around here we have a bad habit of complaining... about things and not doing anything constructive... comes this amalgamation with voting next week... we all let lots of voting go by because it's too much trouble to check... this time we would do well to know what we're voting on... the consequences are far-reaching...

Colby Johnson was down from Maine for the Christian Conference... it was good to see him unaffected by things in the north woods... There has been found an excellent way to discover what your friends actually think of you... the Oja

## Pro

By Arnold Alperstein  
and Glenn Kumekawa

If Bates College is a co-educational college and not a co-ordinate college then there is a definite need for an organization that represents the student body as a whole. At present no such structure exists and it is the contention of those who support the constitution that the need for such a body is indisputable. The debatable issue arises when we try to give form to such a structure.

Any organization that attempts to co-ordinate the existing governmental structures must take into consideration three factors: 1). co-ordination 2). complete representation 3). the allowance for the eventual integration of every all-campus activity. These three factors can have meaning only without interfering with the real purpose of the existing Stu. C. and Stu. G. The proposed constitution achieves these three goals.

A natural outgrowth of these three principles is an adequate mechanism for channeling student opinion into policy decisions; decisions that will have the backing of the whole student body. The Senate provides that mechanism. Secondly, these principles imply the maximum participation of the student body without minimizing efficiency. Efficiency — the carrying out of all-campus policies is provided for in the Executive Committee.

A constitution can only lay down the general pattern; can only provide the potential organization for an association. The government that is created by this constitution will only be as effective as the students who participate in it. We feel that the organization provides the greatest room for potential student activity. And it is up to the student body to make it work. There are elements on campus that consider Bates College as a "co-ordinate" student body; elements that feel the men's and women's side of campus must act independently, can never make decisions together. We feel that the campus is a "co-ed" campus and that it is inconceivable to continue student governmental activities on a non-co-ed basis.

Six Winners In Tryouts  
For Soph Prize Debate

Prof. Quimby has announced that the winners of the tryouts for the Sophomore Prize Debate are Dave Moore, John Moore, Stanley Patterson, Lawrence Birns, Doris Harvey, and Robert Whealey. The tryouts were held on Monday, Dec. 5, and judges were Charles Radcliffe, Lyla Nichols, and John Babigan.

The teams and the topic for the debate, which will be held during the second or third week in January, have not been chosen as yet, but work is going forward on the preparation of what is hoped will be a successful and interesting debate. One thing is certain — honors will go to members of the Sophomore class.

Board sees all, knows all, and utters violent ejaculations... Hope to see you Soireeing with Santa this weekend... Sophie Morhop

## STUDENT Views Student Views

## Amalgamation -- Yes or No?

DANA JONES, head cheerleader and secretary-treasurer of Stu-C — I find in the amalgamated government one weakness, which is its size — owing to the women demanding a four men to three women ratio. However, this weakness is not large enough to make my vote negative.

DAWN GALLOUPE, chairman of the Chase Hall Dance Committee — A step in the right direction. Coed activities should be under coed authority. The Chase Hall Committee could eventually come to be an over-all social commission. Now it is just a chore, but with varied activities the committee work would become more interesting and the blue slip difficulties less confusing. If the Student Association works in the limited field it has now, perhaps the administration will allow more power in the future.

BILL DILL, junior Stu-C representative and former member of the NSA Committee — The problem lies in a need for cooperation, not in the form of government. If willing, we can achieve cooperation by a strengthened liaison committee and more frequent men's and women's assembly meetings as democratically and more efficiently than by adding a third government, weakly integrated, too large to be efficient, and too complex in its election procedures to be democratic.

MARTY RAYDER, vice-president of Stu-G — Just how purposeful is this petition system of election? This might give room for skepticism. On the other hand, any system, coordinated or no, is only as good or as bad as we make it. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Yes, let's work at the new system.

GEORGE GAMBLE, Campus Chest chairman — Amalgamation of the men and women at Bates is a very definite step in the right direction. I feel that we owe a vote of confidence and thanks to those who have done such a fine job in establishing what appears to me to be a very practical constitution for our new amalgamated government.

ATHENA GIFTOS and JOAN HUTTON, Rand Hall proctors — We want amalgamation because Bates is a coeducational college, and we feel there is a need for one governing body to deal with issues concerning both men and women. We realize that this constitution may not be perfect, but a start must be made somewhere.

BOB CAGENELLO, sophomore class president — The plan should be given a chance. Much time has been spent in its development, probably more than a program which will be of such limited significance warrants. Little change, as far as I can see, will take place in the extent of student governing powers. But in all fairness to the ones who believed in the success of such a plan enough to spend three years in working it out, I for one am willing to support it and see what will come of it. Perhaps good advantage can be taken, in the future, of the amending clause.

MAXINE HAMMER, WAA president — Although the proposed Student Association constitution is the result of a serious evaluation of existing campus problems, I believe that a less cumbersome organization can accomplish the same purposes.

The interests of future students coming directly from high school will differ from those of the more minded upperclass group which promulgating the S.A. Judging from past elections, there will be insufficient interest for effective circulation of petitions during the holding of two elections. The faculty has little to do with the power over the S.A. Will members of the board be willing to give up the required time for the meetings? Will the constitution as it stands work as well in practice as the committee leads us to believe does in theory?

BILL PERHAM, Sen-C representative — The Student Council has increased its services and functions in recent years by default. It has been no responsible group, consequently the Council has been much that is not strictly within constitutional powers. The government will function in the nature of all-campus problems. The attitude of "two sides of campus" prevailed for too long in matters of all-campus concern.

ELSA BUSCHNER, sophomore Stu-G representative — Yes, Amalgamation. The present government takes care of their own side of campus, but why can't they together over matters concerning the whole of Bates? Let's have an all-campus organization that represents the whole student body working together, and really be effective.

DAVE MERRILL, Outing Club president — Amalgamation is a significant step toward increasing future unification and organization of campus life. The plan deserves student support.

PEG MOULTON, vice-president of the CA — The new government is surely a step in the right direction. Theoretically the system is an ideal plan; practically — we can only try and see.

DIANE WOLGAST, chairman of the NSA Committee — The NSA will benefit immeasurably from an amalgamated student government because (1) unified student government will eliminate the time waste, the misunderstanding and of aspiration caused by unnecessary administrative red-tape which hinders the carrying out of our activities; and because (2) as an official responsibility of amalgamated government and therefore in direct contact with all coed concerns, the Bates chapter can more effectively and more extensively employ the nation-wide resources of NSA, contributing to improvements needed on the Bates campus.

MAX BELL, member of the NSA Committee — Although the by-laws of the Student Association say that the "Senate shall be responsible for... National Student Association relationships," the actual situation respecting NSA which will prevail seems somewhat doubtful. (Continued on page four)

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# Freshmen Outclassed By Coburn Classical Team; Bucknam Gets 21

By Alden Palmer  
The freshmen hoopers, although they improved over the previous season, were outplayed by the Coburn Classical Institute of Waterville. The Bates boys showed a lot of fight and a will to win but their poor passing coupled with their frequent lack of offensive team-work paved the way to defeat at the hands of Coburn.

## Intramurals

by Al Dunham  
The 1949-50 edition of Intramural basketball play got underway last Saturday evening, and from all appearances it's going to be a hot league. The intramural season, between North and South, ended up in a 41-41 tie and a three minute overtime, in favor of the South. Two of the other three games played on Friday ended up in a tie. The close of these games is any sort of indication of things to come you can be sure that there will be a hard-fought, highly competitive games played this year for a fine exhibition of basketball to be played in the Alumni Gym.

The opening tilt of the evening was the season on last Thursday night, the above mentioned North-South game, was a nip and tuck affair all the way. The score stood 20-20 at half time, and with each team scoring in 21 points in the second half, the two teams were still locked in a tie at the final gun, 41-41. Mo Morrison took a free throw in the first of the overtime minutes, but Joltin' Price one-handed a beaut from the right side which almost broke the game up in favor of the Middle. However, Morrison rebounded with a two-pointer from behind the bucket which afforded the defending champs their single point margin for the win, 44-43. Hamel paced the winners scoring 21 points, while Mo Morrison put up 10. Dick Hartman and George Corey aided Middle's valiant cause by scoring 10 points each.

The night-cap tilt that same evening found Off Campus and J. B. Parker in a fine game featuring a one point margin of victory, 43-42. The game started off with Off Campus taking a good lead, holding a 24-16 edge at the end of the half. However, the Carpenter forces came out in the final period to overtake Off Campus by the slim one point.

The final minutes of play saw a hot, rough-and-tumble play with both teams trying to get a firm hold on the ball for a freeze when one

or the other had the lead. Hal Cornforth led the scoring for the J. B. boys by racking up 17 points, while John Sevigny threw up 12. Bob Wade was the leading point-getter for the losers, scoring 19, and Ray Driscoll and Jess Castanias followed up with 8 and 7 markers respectively.

On Friday night the Bardwell Bachelors overcame South with a decisive 62-49 score. The Bachelors held the lead throughout the game, but the game Southerners at one time in the last period came up to within seven points of the winners. "Choo Choo" Chalmers led the scoring for the winners, tallying 15 markers, and Bob LaPointe followed up with 13. Fred Phillips aided the losing cause of the Rebels by throwing up 13 points, while Hall and Walker scored 11 and 10 respectively.

Sampsonville eked out a 40-39 win over Parker in the other contest, on Friday. The Married Men led in the fray 20-12 at the half, but Coach Bob Lennon sorted out a smooth-working combo from his 20, or so, candidates, and proceeded to come back in the last half with 27 points, falling just short of the Family Men's 40 point final score.

Chick Leahy led the Sampsonville scoring with 15 points, while Mike Stephanian came through with 11. Parker's game cause was aided by Sport Harris' 10 points, and Charley Pappas followed close, behind with 9 markers.

This past Monday found North playing Off Campus, and Middle meeting J. B. tomorrow night. Thursday, the Rebels take on Sampsonville, and the Bachelors play Parker. On Tuesday evening Middle and Off Campus tangle, while North meets the J.B.ers in the night-cap. This latter date has been changed from Friday.

The visitors, on the other hand, combined very good team-work under the Bates basket to push in a total of 56 points, 14 of which were free tosses. The Coburn defense reduced the number of shots by the Bobkittens to a minimum.

The first half was a tit-for-tat contest all the way. With the exception of the first five minutes neither team had more than a one basket lead at any point and the score stood 17-17 at the half.

The second half was a different story. Coburn started to break away immediately with a set shot from the corner followed by three foul shots and a long set shot by Arnold bringing the score to 24-17. Don Barrios of Bates came back with a lay up to make it 24-19 but Arnold of Coburn swished a free throw and then in a two minute period dunked in a lay up and a tricky hook shot, setting the score at 29-19.

The kittens never came close to tying the game up after this, each team matching baskets in the first half. The last two minutes, however, saw the garnet rallying. With the score 55-40, Don Barrios took a pass from Myman and laid it up for two points. Charlie Bucknam repeated the performance and then Wyman swished a set from the corner making it 55-46. Time ran out as the teams matched foul shots and the final whistle found Bates on the short end of the 56-47 score.

Bates lost three men via the foul route and the fact that their opponents cashed in on these foul shots given to them (14 free throws for Coburn versus five for Bates) proves that the kittens have got to handle themselves on the floor with a little more polish. Although the way Curt Osborne was sliding around it looked as though there was plenty of polish on the floor.

For the winners Arnold was outstanding with nearly 30 points to his credit and for the losers Bucknam accounted for a total of 21 points.

## Sportlight

By Bob Purinton

When asked for his personal history Larry Oviatt effectively squelched his somewhat skeptical roommate and proceeded to tell this story.

In the year 1927 Larry was born in Whitinsville, Mass., and remained there until he graduated from Northbridge High School. In that school he played football, working out of the tackle position; basketball as a guard, and baseball as a third baseman.

Then came the war and Larry entered the service. Someone spread the rumor that they built the B-29 especially for Larry's 5 ft. 7 in., 225 pound frame. This is only a rumor but it is known that Larry was an AAF radio operator for one and a half years.

Back from the service Larry entered New Hampton Prep School and spent a year there, again participating in football. Something new was added as Larry increased his repertoire of sports by playing hockey there also.

Larry entered Bates as a member of the class of '52 in September, 1948. He immediately went out for freshman football and quickly earned a starting position. Throughout the season he played hard and well and it had to be a good reason to keep Larry from playing.

During the winter season Larry kept in shape by tossing around the weights as a member of the frosh track team.

Larry reported for early fall practice this year and proceeded to work towards a starting position. Throughout the season he played slam-bang football from his tackle post. Larry shifted between offense



Larry Oviatt

and defense through the season. Only a sophomore Larry really earned his letter and the name veteran.

Incidentally, we would like to offer sincere congratulations to Larry who recently was honored by being named first string guard on the All Armenian-American team.

## Bowdoin Game

(Continued from page one)

The top spot in the State Series with Maine. Two starters remain from the 1948-49 five which dropped but one of its State Series engagements. They are Warren Finne-

gan, a 6 ft. 2 in. center, and Teddy Shiro, an All-State selection at guard. Finnegan is a tower of strength off the backboards and is very effective in the pivot with left and right hand hook shots. Shiro is a speedy operative whose deceptive change of pace enables him to tally

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# Bates Drops Series Opener To U. of M.

By Dave Turkeltaub

Bates College took its second basketball loss Saturday evening in Alumni Gym as Maine easily carried off a 51-38 win in the first encounter of state series play.

The tall men from Orono had just too much court savvy for the home team. Rome Rankin's boys stressed a slow, deliberate attack with Bates doing the same. In the first half Maine efficiently killed Petro's favorite T-zone defense and then did a similar job on a two-three zone when Bates switched.

Maine had a commanding lead by intermission, 34-21. The second half was played in sharp contrast to the first. The Bobcats, using their third defensive arrangement of the evening, a man-to-man, attempted to return to a complete fast break. Play was helter-skelter and sloppy, shooting was ragged, and tempers flared toward the end.

The Petromen, obviously nervous and pressing, were way off on floor on many driving layups. At one forward will be George Paine, one of the deadliest set shots in the state, while 6 ft. 2 in. Sherwin Welson, especially potent off the offensive boards, will likely maintain the other forward. The second guard slot is occupied by Jimmy Lazour, a tricky ball handler and an aggressive performer. Coach Lee Williams also has a fine crop of sophomore talent and will present a formidable outfit indeed to the Cats.

Neither team showed to good advantage after the break. In the initial five minutes of the second half three points were tallied, the score dragging to 36-22; and five minutes later it was only 37-25. Point production picked up in the final quarter with honors about even, the final count reading 51-38.

and foul shots. Maine, once it had built up a comfortable margin, was content to hold that lead and not push for more.

In the first three minutes the University had a 7-2 pull, chiefly due to the efforts of big Charlie Goddard. However, the Bobcats were back in close contention at the quarter mark of play, 13-14 and then 15-16, helped by a six-point production from Ralph Perry.

Christie quickly put the game beyond reach by a spectacular one-hand exhibition. Against the Bates T-zone he stationed himself in a favored spot and proceeded to score four consecutive sets, giving Maine a 24-15 bulge.

A countering drive by Bates with two-pointers from Somerville, Blackman, and Carpenter cut the difference to 24-21. But the Oronomen, with more help from Christie, quickly ran up ten more markers to lead at the midpoint, 34-21.

The Bobcats played a determined,

if inexperienced brand of ball, while the Bears appeared well-drilled but ragged about the edges.

Bates (38)		
	G	P
Somerville, f	3	9
Blackman, f	3	5
Quimby, c	2	1
Carpenter, c	2	1
Perry, f	2	4
Collins	1	0
Totals	14	10

  

Maine (51)		
	G	P
B. Goddard, f	4	8
Woodbrey, f	5	11
C. Goddard, c	5	2
Hopkins, g	2	6
Osgood, g	0	0
Christie	6	12
Mahaney	0	1
Russey	0	1
Totals	22	7

## FROSH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 12	Edward Little High (Alumni Gym)
Jan. 6	Lewiston High (Lewiston Armory)
Jan. 11	At Fryeburg Academy
Jan. 14	Colby Frost
Jan. 18	At Gov. Dummer Acad.
Jan. 20	Fryeburg Academy
Feb. 8	Hebron Academy
Feb. 11	Edward Little High Schl
Feb. 15	Fryeburg Academy
Feb. 17	Lewiston High (Lewiston Armory)
Feb. 22	Portland Junior College
Feb. 25	Northeastern Business Col
Feb. 28	At Colby Frost

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## Student Views

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uncertain (as do a number of other things about the new government, I might remark parenthetically). However, no matter what it may be, I do not see how it can be an improvement. At present Stu-C and Stu-G have set up a committee whose sole function and responsibility is NSA relations. There is a lot of work connected with NSA which can contribute much to any college campus, but by making it a committee of the Senate, which is already concerned with all the provincial problems of the campus, I think it inevitable that NSA will be neglected.

**'TAFY' CHAFFEE**, president of Frye St. House — Amalgamation gets my vote because finally we have an agent which will mean efficient cooperation in the organization of all-campus affairs.

**WALKER HEAP**, senior class president — Amalgamation is a step forward in the evolutionary development of Bates. To be sure, it contains weaknesses and conservative tendencies, but these are scarcely sufficient to reject the whole.

**RAE WALCOTT**, Stu-G president — The proposed Student Association of Bates would relieve the men's and Women's Governments of several coed functions which they have had to deal with separately, and less efficiently than if they had been able to work in one united group. It is a step towards better cooperation and participation on all-campus issues.

**CHARLES RADCLIFFE**, president of the Debate Council — I want no part in setting up a mountain to govern a molehill. The major problems which confront the student body go deeper than day-to-day issues and can't be dealt with by student government unless there is a fundamental change in the attitude of the administration.

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138 Register For  
Vocation Meetings

Sixty-three Bates students were registered for the Student Christian Movement conference on Christian vocation here last weekend. Seventy-five students from a dozen other Maine and New Hampshire colleges attended.

The group heard two main addresses by Helen Turnbull, director of Winham House, the national graduate training school for Episcopal women. Saturday morning and afternoon the conference broke up into seminar groups to consider the Christian's task in vocations ranging from the ministry to business, politics, and science.

A panel discussion on the results of the seminars followed the conference banquet at the United Baptist Church Saturday evening. Robert Foster, Bates delegate to the SQM General Committee, spoke on the organization and structure of the movement. Glenn Kumeckawa, president of the host Christian Association, was toastmaster.

Among the conference leaders were Edward Field, mayor of Auburn; Dr. C. A. McGiffert, president of Chicago Theological Seminary; and Odile Sweeney of the national YWCA headquarters.

Hillel Fetes Visitors  
At Tripp Lake Party

A cabin party last Saturday at Tripp Lake was the December meeting of Hillel.

Several students from Colby came down with Rabbi Elefant from the University of Maine and stayed for the weekend. According to the wishes of the members there was no "culture" at the meeting — just food and games.

## Republicans To Meet

A meeting for reactivating the Bates Young Republican Club will be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater, open to men and women of all classes interested in playing an active part in Republican Party Affairs. A group of students here was granted a charter for such a club about two years ago by the Young Republican National Federation.

## Bates-On-The-Air

Tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. over station WCOU, Bates — College — on the — Air will present an adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's story "The Ambitious Guest". Sue Martin will direct the program and members of the class will make up the cast.

## Mayoralty

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been the custom for the council to handle such rules, similar to those used in the past:

2. All signs and campaign material must be down and out of sight by 4 p.m. Saturday.

3. No fireworks or firearms. No damaging or destroying of the opposition's campaign materials. No campaigning off-campus.

4. No sound trucks or other disturbing noise before 8:35 a.m. or after 11 p.m.

5. No campaigning and no disturbing noise during class hours, or in classrooms or laboratories, except for permitted shows in the Little Theater.

6. Both parties are to abide by a gentlemen's agreement not to spend more than \$150 each, plus the \$25 they receive from the Stu-C.

## Would Curb Spending

Rule six is an innovation this year, designed to curb excessive spending.

The campaign is usually held the weekend before the last full week of classes for the school year, with the Ivy Hop election day evening. The new mayor is generally introduced at the hop.

Twelve Frosh Compete  
In Annual Prize Debate

Twelve freshmen will compete for debating honors beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the radio room in the annual Freshman Prize Debate.

The abolishment of capital punishment will be the subject debated at 7 by Richard Breault, Marie Gerrish, and Gene Gilmartin on the affirmative; and Beverly Bragdon, Robert Lohfeld, and Ellen Wein on the negative.

Debating the pros and cons of repealing the Taft-Hartley Act will be Alan Hakes, Donald Peck, and Robert Rubenstein, affirmative; and Warren Carroll, Robert Nelson, and Russell Young, negative.

## Amalgamation

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facilitate the establishment of the new government. Circle one: yes, no.

Vote On Constitution  
Changes Necessary

If the proposal passes Monday's voting, the men will meet Dec. 17 to vote on the adoption of amendments to the Student Council constitution, in keeping with the provisions of the new Student Association constitution. These amendments would change the names "Bates College Assembly" and "Student Council" to "Men's Assembly" and "Men's Council", and take away the council's power to conduct all-college elections. The by-laws would also be revised to

take away certain functions now performed by the Stu-C which would, under the new government, be taken over by the Student Association.

In the event of the plan's adoption, the women will vote on changes necessary to the Student Government constitution some time following Christmas vacation. As well as the change in name, a few

functions would be turned over to the new Student Association. The proposed constitution requires that the following amendments be made to the constitution of both the men's and women's associations: "No amendment made to this constitution shall be incompatible with the constitution of the Student Association of Bates College."

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